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MY TELNO 635:

SUPREME SOVIET: CALL FOR NUCLEAR FREEZE BY ALL NUCLEAR POWERS

1. THE SUPREME SOVIET ON 16 JUNE ADOPTED A RESOLUTION ON FOREIGN POLICY WHICH INTER ALIA CALLED ON THE FOUR OTHER NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES TO JOIN THE SOVIET UNION IN A FREEZE OF THEIR NUCLEAR ARSENALS.

2. WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN A FULL TEXT BUT ACCORDING TO TASS THE KEY PASSAGE WAS:

''THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET CHARGES THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS A PROPOSAL TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FOR A SIMULTANEOUS QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE FREEZE BY ALL NUCLEAR POWERS OF ALL NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS POSSESSED BY THEM. SUCH A FREEZE COULD ENTER INTO FORCE FIRST WITH REGARD TO THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES FROM A CERTAIN DATE, SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT, IMPLYING THAT THE OTHER NUCLEAR POWERS WOULD ACT IN A SIMILAR WAY. THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE BODIES AND GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WILL ADOPT A RESPONSIBLE, CONSTRUCTIVE POSITION AS REGARDS THE NUCLEAR FREEZE PROPOSAL AND DISPLAY POLITICAL WILL IN ORDER TO BREAK, AT LAST, THE VICIOUS CIRCLE OF THE ARMS RACE IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL PEOPLES OF OUR PLANET.''

3. THE RESOLUTION ALSO CALLED ON THE OTHER NUCLEAR POWERS TO FOLLOW THE SOVIET EXAMPLE AND PLEDGE NOT TO MAKE FIRST USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. '

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